Zhujiajian朱家尖

<p>Zhujiajian national scenic area, located in the southeast of Zhoushan Islands, Zhejiang, covers an area of 72 square kilometers, 1.35 nautical miles away from Mount Putuo, which is known as "Sacred Land of Buddhism on the Sea". Both Zhujiajian and Mount Putuo are rated as the state-level key scenic spots, which are closely connected with China's largest fishing port Shenjiamen. They are the important part of Zhoushan tourism core area——The “Putuo Golden Triangle”.</p>

<p>Zhu Jiajian is beautiful and charming with its golden sands, azure waves, steep rocks, crisscrossed reef, magic sea light, widespread forest, pounding waves and fresh air. It has formed four themes: sand sculpture culture, ecologically leisure culture, fishing folk culture and Buddhist culture. It has the largest sandy beaches in east of China, such as Qingsha Sandy Beach, Lisha Sandy Beach, Qiansha Sandy Beach, Nansha Sandy Beach, Dongsha Sandy Beach, and so on, stretching 5 km, with spectacular scenery and rich coastal tourism resources. Lovers Island, with its various wonders, pounding waves, birds and flowers, is a romantic return to nature; Baishan Mountain (white Mountain), with its fantastic shapes of rocks, looks like a stones park in the East China Sea. Wushitang Dam (a seawall of black stones), shines in their black and unique magic. Daqingshan (Grand Green Mountain) surrounded by the sea, often covered by winding clouds, known in ancient times as "black sands hanging around hill", is also a powerhouse to fight against Japanese pirates. Zhujiajian has held such activities as national beach volleyball game, sailing match, and Sino- South Korea rafting competition, and what not.</p>

<p>The most well-known scenic spots “Ten-Li Sands” in Zhujiajian, with its total length of 6.3 km and an area of 1.44 square kilometers, is an ideal place for water sports, which can accommodate thousands of tourists on the beach, providing you with excellent venues for boating, windsurfing, beach ball games. Zhujiajian’s flat and wide sandy beach, with its fine soft sand, is an ideal material for the production of sand sculpture. Since 1999, Zhoushan International Sand Sculpture Festival are held every year in the place, into which numerous visitors flood.</p>

<p>Zhujiajian has become one of the most famous seaside resort in East China.</p>

## Shengsi嵊泗

<p>The beautiful Shengsi Islands are the only state-level island scenic spot in China. It is a northernmost county of Zhoushan Archipelago, at the eastern tip of Zhejiang Province, facing the Pacific Ocean with its back against the Yangtze River Delta. It is connected to the Shanghai Pudong New Area via the Donghai Bridge.</p>

<p>As an important part of the Zhoushan Archipelago New Area, it currently has proposed the concepts of “remote islands · micro town · slow life”, on the basis of its unique geographical advantage and resource characteristics. It is trying to elevate its overall soft power, aiming to build itself into a delightful “beautiful island” suitable for inhabitation, tourism and other businesses.</p>

<p>Remote islands: islands far away from the mainland. Coming to the Shengsi Islands, you can savor delicious seafood, indulging yourself in a fresh, tranquil and relaxing environment offered by the blue sky and sea, sandy beaches, green islands, golden sand, and sea waves. The islands are a perfect place for tourists to see the broad sea, listen to the sound of ebb and flow, observe reefs in various shapes, and watch clouds scud across the sky. </p>

<p>Micro town: a town with population ranging from 10,000 and 100,000. The Shengsi Islands comprise nearly 400 ones scattering like pearls over 8738 square kilometers in the blue East China Sea, and like rough diamonds in the Zhoushan Archipelago.16 of them are inhabited, and each one is a micro town.</p>

<p>Slow life: a better living style pursued by people after satisfaction of the basic living needs. Slow down, return to the rhythm of the nature, love life, and enjoy life. On the Shengsi Islands, you can enjoy fresh air, bright sunshine and sea scenery, play with water, eat seafood, go angling, experience simple fishermen folklore and unique islanders’ family customs, and take back home some pollution-free delicious seafood. What you see is all beautiful; what you feel is all comfortable, which should be the “slow life” desired by city dwellers after hustle and bustle. </p>

## Dongji Islands东极列岛

<p>"There are theArcticand the Antarctic in the world. However, a bright pearl was inlaid in the East China Sea —— Dongji (East Pole)”, which is located in theZhongjieshanIslandsof Zhoushan. Due to its actual location, it belongs to the jurisdiction of the People's Republic ofChinain the eastern-most border islands. In the sense of politics, it belongs to the People's Liberation Army stationed in the eastern-most border islands together with its location in the East China Sea, it is known as Dongji (East Pole), also as theEast China Seaoutpost. Dongji, is actually not an island, it should be calledDongjiTownwith an area of11.7 square kilometers, composed of a total of 28 small islands and 108 reefs.</p>

<p>DongjiIslands, the most typical islands with sea fishing style and scenery, is a perfect summer resort.DongjiIslandsis not only of extremely strong and simple Fisherman's flavor, but also takes on the true sense of sunshine, blue sea, reefs and seafood. And with its pleasant weather, clear water, it is a pure land. Here, the weather is constantly changing all year. When it is quiet, it is better thanWestLakeinHangzhouand seems to be a wide expanse of flat land; but when in stormy days, it looks like Qian Tang Tide to crack shore.DongjiIslandsare known as "cloud islands". Every spring and summer, the top of the island is mist-shrouded while the coast is sunny and spectacular. The rocks ofDongfushanMountain, a marvelous creation excelling nature, to some extent, are grander thanTaishanMountain, steeper thanHuashanMountain, as fantastic asHuangshanMountain, but as strange as Pan Tuo.</p>

## Mount Putuo普陀山

<p>Mount Putuo, a small island of the 1390 islands in Zhoushan Archipelago, covers an area of 12.93 square kilometers. Mount Putuo (Putuoshan) is one of the Four Holy Buddhist Mountains, home to the most famous Guanyin (a Bodhisattva) temple and the first batch of national key scenic spots, known as the “Sacred Land of Buddhism on the Sea”, and the “Nanhai（South Sea）Holy Land”. On May 8, 2007, Mount Putuo scenic area was approved as the state 5 A-class tourist scenic spot by the China National Tourism Administration. Guanyin temples built in 863, the 4thyear of Xian Tong, the Tang Dynasty, going through vicissitude in different dynasties. At its heyday, it boasted 3 largest temples, 88 nunneries, 128 thatched huts, claimed to be “500 temples with 3000 monks” with numerous pilgrim boats anchored at the pier.</p>

<p>At present, there still remain over 30 monasteries for pilgrimage and sightseeing including the 3 main temples -- Puji, Fayu, and Huiji and—Dacheng (mahayana), Meifu, and Zizhulin (purple bamboo woods). The 33-meter tall statue of Guanyin exclusively possessed by Mount Putuo, with a solemn but benevolent aura, has been devoutly worshipped by crowds of visitors from both home and abroad.  Numerous cultural relics are scattered on the hills, with three treasures in particular-- “the Yuan Dynasty Pagoda”, “the Nine-Dragon Shrine” removed from the Nanjing Ming Palace and “Bakyjib Na Guanyin Tablet” built during the reign of Wan Li, the Ming Dynasty. </p>

<p>Mount Putuo, acclaimed as the “First Pure Land” in the world, is blessed with spectacular scenery of hills and sea, rocks, trees and woods, temples, pagodas, rock-carvings, Sanskrit (Buddhist sound) and the roaring of tidewater, which are suffused with Buddhist mysteriousness. It is also known as “the Island Botanical Garden” for its luxuriant trees, of which 221 with more than 100 years old belonging to 66 species. Unique to China, the rare and endangered species called Putuo hornbeam tree, an endemic in Mount Putuo, has been listed in the national first-class protective plants. Mount Putuo also presents tourists with scrolls of gorgeous paintings where sands stretch around the island, and whitecaps fence massive ancient temples and houses. The 10 scenic spots in Mount Putuo, which are either steep, mysterious, fanciful, or grotesque draw forth people’s endless imagination. Many places of interest resound with beautiful and fetching legends about Guanyin.</p>

<p>Tradition has it that the lunar February 19, June 19, September 19 are respectively the days when Gunyin was born, enlightened and tonsured, and celebrated as the three major pilgrims’ festivals in Mount Putuo. Pilgrims from all over the world congregate in Putuo, which presents a majestic sight. Every year, it holds the Guanyin Culture Festival and the Art Festival of Spring in Mount Putuo which attract a stream of tourists here to light Buddha lamps with good wishes, pray for peace by pious worship of Buddha, which constitute a scenario of solemnity and prosperity of “Buddhist Paradise on the Sea and a Holy Land with Color Glazed Temples”.</p>

## Taohua Island桃花岛

Taohua Island Sea Angling Base, one of five fishing bases in Zhoushan City, located in Tawan Village, close to Tawan Golden Sands Bay. Angling base is divided into fishing zones and sightseeing areas. In the angling area a travelling footpath of 530 meters long and 1.2 meters wide is built on the coast, offering 50 fishing places, four open viewing platforms, and one landscape-viewing pavilion. Entertainment area is equipped with a small meeting room, bar, tea and other cultural and leisure facilities which can meet the needs of tourists.

## BaishaIsland白沙岛

<p>The island is located within the tourism golden triangle of Putuo, Zhoushan, facingMountPutuoacross the sea. It is blessed with yearlong pleasant climate, simple and hospitable fishermen, blue sky and water, bizarre hills and stones, and many other beauties. It is an ideal place for leisure and sea fishing, entitled one of the first sea fishing bases by Zhoushan Municipal Government. The island not only is endowed with a natural professional sea fishing area, but also has built   leisure fishing spots suitable for the majority of visitors. Besides, riding in a large archaized fishing boat, hauling nets, catching fish and other fishermen's activities have also attracted a large number of tourists to the island.</p>

<p>At the east of the Baishan Island, there is a sun observation platform, where you not only can watch the scene of the first sunlight penetrating the sea, but also can enjoy the glamor of the boundless sea, and on fine days even can see the soldiers’ "second home" –the Dongfu Mountain, 17 miles away to the east of Bashan Island.</p>

<p>It takes more than half an hour to have a sightseeing around the BaishaIslandon an electromobile. On the midway you can enjoy charms and beauties of fishing villages, the islands, the sea, and the fishermen’s houses on theCaishanIslandwhich are arranged like thePotalaPalace. In the southeastern tip of the island there is a small scenic spot called “listening-to-the –tide structure” where you can take a whole view of the well-known Yang’an Fishing Ground. There is also a small lovers’ beach on the island which is a good place for couples and lovers to play. TheJileTemple, the only temple on the island where Guanyin (Avalokitesvara) wrotetheDharma lessons, allures Buddhist pilgrims to come unceasingly throughout the year.</p>

## Shenjiamen沈家门

<p>Shenjiamen, situated at the Southeast of Zhoushan Island, is world-famous as one of the world's three largest natural fishing ports (the other two beingBergeninNorwayandCallaoinPeru). AsChina's top supplier, Shenjiamen is home to 1/2 of the country's sea fish products and 1/10 of its seafood products.</p>

<p>However, visitors to Shenjiamen surely can expect far more than a fascinating feast of seafood. Do come at the prime fishing season to witness the spectacular parade of tens of thousands of boats lining up offshore for miles, all geared up for an ambitious harvest!</p>

<p>The Wharf at Night</p>

<p>Pick a fine night late summer or early autumn, and take a heartfree walk along the wharf lit up by a sea of fishermen's lamps, the illuminated island across shining in the waters, all so dreamy! As if you were bathing in the Milky Way, your worldly existence drifting away.  </p>

<p>Shen's Park</p>

<p>Shen's Park, located by the Lotus Sea of Mt. Putuo, is dedicated to the friendship betweenChinaandSouth Korea.</p>

<p> Back in ancient China's Jin Dynasty (265-420 A.D.), Yuan Hungchuang (Shen Tsing), daughter of an eighth- rank-secondary official in Gokseong County, South Jeolla Province in Baekjae (an ancient kingdom in South Korea), was bought to be wife from Monk Hsingkung of Hungfa Temple for two vessels of valuable goods by the wealthy businessman Lord Shen from east Zhejiang province, China. After marriage , Yuan Hungchuang moved with Lord Shen back to his hometown Shenjiamen where she was renamed Shen Tsing and lived in happiness, yet missing her blind father really much. Thus she sent 570 Kwan-yin statues back to Baekjae, praying for restored eyesight to her father. Her act of filial piety has been passed down and admired for centuries ever since. So the park was built in honor of Shen Tsing and her virtue.</p>

## XiushanIsland秀山岛

Xiushan, made up of 35 islands covering only 24 square kilometers is blessed with abundant natural and ecological resources, where you can breathe in the most fresh and clear air, or explore wetlands, reefs and rocks rarely seen anywhere else in the world.

## Gouqi Island枸杞岛

<p>Gaining its name from medlars(sounds like Gouqi in Chinese) all over the mountains,GouqiIsland, which is located in the east ofShengsiCounty, is the hometown of mussels ofChina. Breeding mussels has become one of the major production of local fishermen. Surrounded by fresh air, clean sky and blue sea, this island enjoys beautiful and comfortable environment. With floating buoys flickering silvery light under the sunshine, and fishering boats shuttling among glittering waves,GouqiIslandis in a beautiful picture of vast pasture on the sea, thus becomes an ideal dreamland of many photographers.</p>

<p>There are a lot of beautiful and extraordinary stones onGouqiIsland, such as Dragon over the Sea, Tiger Stone, Southern Cliff, etc. It is very suitable to go camping on the island because of the transparent water near the beach, gentle slope and mild waves. The sea and beach is in the best condition for swimming and playing from May to September. In the evening, people could go to the beach to light Kongming Laterns or play games around a bonfire.</p>

## Mayi Island蚂蚁岛

Located in the southeast ofZhoushanIslands,MayiIslandis a town and is separated fromTaohuaIsland(famous for the related martial arts works of Jin Yong) by a port. It is 6.5 nautical miles away from the oriental fishery Shenjiamen Fishery. Consisting of 4 islands and occupying a land area of 2.84 square meters,MayiIslandTownis organized in the system of one town one community(village) with 5 economic cooperatives. Back in the 1950s and 1960s,MayiIslandTownwas once the leading fishery town among the nation’s ports and was awarded the certificate National Socialist Rural Construction Advanced Unit signed by the late premier Zhou Enlai and issued by the State Council. The first people’s commune came into being here. With hard work and entrepreneurship,MayiIslandTownwas famous in the whole country and possessed special historic value at that special historical period. Now the site of the people’s commune is well preserved and enjoys profound cultural connotation. For many years,MayiIslandhas been engaging in construction of an ecotourism island with forest coverage rate reaching 46.4% and green area taking up 60%. Flowers and plants in the courtyards on the island amount to 300 kinds. Embracing clear and fresh air and clean and neat environment, the island is a real green island. Afforestation is only a part of eco-construction on the island. The year before last yearMayiIslandtook the lead in making plans on construction of an eco-town and aimed to build the island into a beautiful homeland which enjoyed relatively advanced eco-economy and was in a virtuous cycle. Main tourist sites include the Site of People’s Commune, Entrepreneur Memorial, Sanba Seawall,ShijihongPark,Wenming Road,DashaaoBeachand so on. Many fisherman’s houses are open to visitors.

## Xiazhi Island虾峙岛

Separated to the north by the Xiazhimen Waterway fromTaohuaIsland,XiazhiIslandis located in the southeast ofZhoushan Islands,ZhejiangProvince. It is named this because the island shapes like a “Xia”(meaning shrimp). Back in the Dade Period(1297-1307) of the Yuan Dynasty,Changguo Prefecture Atlasrecorded the clearing of “Xiazhi”. Land area of the island is 17.01 square kilometers, the peak Jiao’ao Mountain is 207 meters above sea level and the coastline is57.02 kmlong. With a long and narrow shrimp shape, the island takes the northwest to southeast direction. The coastline is winding and dotted with capes and bays, whose narrow, deep wedged shape make them good anchor harbors.XiazhiIslandis famous for its rare and precious flowers, especially wild flowers such as daffodils, boxwoods, rhododendrons and the traditional Chinese medicineasparagus cochinchinensis. There are several excellent ports around the island. TheTaohuaPort, located in the northeast, allows easy access of 150,000-ton ships. TheHenicaoPort, located in the east, offers good berth with due to deep water and small waves. TheXiaPortallows easily access and anchor of various fishing boats. Sea areas aroundXiazhiIslandabound in various sea products, for example, large yellow croakers, little yellow croakers, hairtails, cuttlefish, Chinese herrings, shrimps,Bombayducks, prawns, sea weed, razor clams and so on.

## Huanglong Island黄龙岛

Huanglong village, “Stone Village of East China Sea”, is about 15 minutes’ boat ride away fromShengsiIsland. The well-arranged and magnificent stone houses, as well as stone roads and stone walls, win this village the name of “Stone Village of East China Sea”. The stones of the houses is made of bright and hard local granite. The stone houses scatter on fluctuant hills and are like stone castles on the sea. Extremely hard and fortitude, the houses shelter local fishermen from wind, storm and burning sun. Being the best stone house scenery in Zhoushan, stone houses of Huanlong have long got a reputation outside Zhoushan and attracted many artists. Some art academies ofBeijingandShanghaihave set up painting bases here, and a lot of teachers and students come to the island and paint pictures of stone houses. The most famous thing on the island is Yuanbao Stone on top of the mountain. It’s said that the stone shakes when it winds or people push it, and a piece of string can pass through the underneath of the stone. This stone, however, can’t be pulled by a crane, thus becomes a precious stone of Huanglong island.

## Huaniao Island花鸟岛

<p>In shape of a wings-stretching seagull who’s about to fly, Huaniao(meaning flower and bird) Island, gaining its name from the numerous flowers and elegant plants, is the northernmost one of Shengsi islands. There are many beautiful scenic spots such as TigerCave, MonkeyCave and CloudCave, which is said to be as deep as the bottom of the sea. Being close to the sea, the East Cliff is an ideal place to watch forceful waves and listen to the strong wind. Mussels and groupers can be found in the cracks of rocks along the island. And it is also an ideal place to climb moutains, go camping and fish. 236.9 meters in height, the summit of this island is Qiankeng Top, which is also the highest peak of Shengsi islands. Due to its broad view, people can view most of the main island of Zhoushan and sea area nearby.</p>

<p>Located in the northwest of HuaniaoIsland, Huaniao Lighthouse is firstly built in 1870 by the English, and is considered as one of three guarding lighthouses at Yangtze Estuary, the largest lighthouse of the Far East, the second largest lighthouse of Asia and “lighthouse of the world’s historic relics” at the same time. When night falls, xenon spotlight on the top of the lighthouse rotates one circle every minute and gives off strong light which can cover 22 sea miles. Half of the island is shined by the strong beams of light, seems like in the daytime. If the visibility is very poor because of thick fog and haze, the highpower foghorn inside the lighthouse would whistle in loud sound which can cover over sea miles, warning ships passing by.</p>

<p>At present, personalized trip routes has been designed, every tourist can choose different means of transportation, accommodation and food according to their own preference. You can book ship tickets, hotel rooms, scenic spot tickets and dinners on line. You just need to confirm and finish the payment according to the orders automatically gererated on line.</p>

## Shengshan Island嵊山岛

  <p>Shengshan, also called Jinshan, is “the gateway of the end of the world” and hometown of the sun in local people’s words.ShengshanIslandis the eastenmost inhabitedislandofChina, in which you can enjoy excellent scenery of blue sea and hanging cliff, and a variety of delicious seafood. It is also a first state-class fishing port with a history over a hundred years.</p>

<p>There are two scenic spots you can’t miss here, one is the East Cliff, the other is lights on fishing boats in Shengshan fishing port.</p>

## Dengbu Island登步岛

Encircled by Shenjiamen, Zhujiajian andTaohuaIsland, Dengbu is a beautiful island covering an area of 15 square kilometers. It is the only uncultivated land in Putuo district. With ever-green hills, ever-flowing water, blue sky and white clouds, it can be called “natural oxygen bar”. The island is endowed with rich tourism resources: the inspiring history of CPC construction (the bloody battle inDengbuIsland), the original appeal of fishing village, a wide variety of agricultural and fishery products, and unique “five-color industries”. It is not only an all-season orchard on the sea, but also a fertile marine meadow, more importantly, an ideal leisure resort on the sea. There are a variety of activities for visitors onDengbuIsland, including island leisure tourism, such as picking fruit, fishing on the river side, catching fish with cages, angling in reef area, etc.

## Jintang Island金塘岛

JintangIsland, where lies the town of Jintang, is the fourth largest island in Zhoushan Archipelago. It covers an area of 82.4 square kilometers. Here the sea, the bridge, the island and hills comprise a picturesque landscape.

## Phonix Island凤凰岛

<p>PhonixIslandis one of the islands to the south of Dinghai District. Legend has it that it was miraculously transformed from a phoenix. Embraced by the sea and hills, it is a rare natural sheltered harbor. With an area of 0.1 square kilometer, it boasts picturesque scenery and has become a specimen of the tourism development in uninhabited islands.</p>

<p>There is an exquisite five-star island resort hotel which integrates accommodation, catering, entertainment, conference, and holiday-taking together. The hotel is well equipped with seawater swimming pools, outdoor and offshore fishing places, a mountaintop leisure square,  outdoor barbeque places, KTV, chess and cards rooms, a tennis court, a golf course, a  SPA and so on. Such diversified facilities for bodybuilding and entertainment enable tourists to embrace the sea and enjoy leisure time to their hearts’ content, and in so doing free them from sophisticated city life.</p>

## Wuzhishan五峙山列岛

<p> Wuzhishan Islands, one of the three biggest bird sanctuaries in China, are the only provincial-level seabird sanctuary in Zhejiang province. This area, nicknamed “Bird Islands” by local residents, has turned out to be an important breeding place of wetland water birds off the coast of Zhejiang and has been listed into China’s most significant bird sanctuaries. </p>

      <p>Wuzhishan Islands are made up of seven islands of different shapes, namely Dawuzhi Island, Xiaowuzhi Island, Longdongshan Island, MantoushanIsland, YaqueshanIsland, Wumaoshan Island, andLaoshushanIsland. Among them, LongdongshanIsland, MantoushanIsland and YaqueshanIsland attract thousands of waterbirds to perch and breed. It is proved that up to 42 species of waterbirds ( with a total number of more than 10000) perch and breed there every year, among which are 19 species of summer migrant, 17 winter migrant and 6 resident.Wuzhishan Islands’ Bird Sanctuary plays a prominent role in protecting wetland water birds.</p>